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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2003,
Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-6), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims
7-9, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows.